

My satellite radio is the most profound change in my life since the end of the monopoly network television enjoyed. It allows me to be far more informed as a voter in the presentation of news and opinion, and has once again given me an interest in music. I would suggest that it is the only way for many music forms to make it to the public as radio has become a forum for advertizing product rather than the outlet of a creative process. To change or limit the access to this product would be against the national interest and would be the end of music as an industry. This format is the only viable way of reducing mp3 file sharing, music of this variety is not available any other way. The traffic and weather service are an integral part of this product. It is a service that provides and immediate resource to traffic data not available in any other medium. Changing this in any way would contribute to worsening traffic problems in metropolitan areas and place a greater burden on the tax payer for improvements. I hope for a day when this service can bring me a mapped presentation of up to the minute road conditions and weather for the nation localized to reception site. The disruption of any of these services by a competing industry that have failed to grasp technological change is both an abuse of our governmental process and a disservice to the public. This is the future america needs to support this change or we will be left behind by other nations that have a willingness that we lack.